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20 November 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT : Course Report/Clandestine Services Review  
Course No. 1-68, 30 October - 9 November 1967

REFERENCE : Course Report/Clandestine Services Review  
Course No. 52, 31 May - 9 June 1967

1. The Clandestine Services Review Course was presented for the fifty-third time between the dates of 30 October - 9 November 1967. Full time instruction was carried out in Room 1 A 13, Headquarters. Forty students were enrolled, but six were cancelled at the last moment. This was the largest enrollment this course has had in the past four years. (See Attachment A, Student Roster).

2. Recent changes in the Directorate for Intelligence necessitated some changes in the course content. The lecture on the Collection Guidance Staff, which no longer exists, was replaced by a talk on the newly created Office of Strategic Research. [REDACTED] the Chief of the Executive Staff, Office of the DDI, was asked to discuss the principal organizational changes in the Directorate for Intelligence and the rationale therefor.

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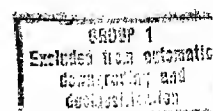
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3. The class committee presentations and the lectures on the Clandestine Services Project approval system and "Defector Coordination" were again included in the schedule. These had been removed from the last CSR because of the Memorial Day Holiday. (See Attachment B, Course Schedule).

4. Most of the speakers who appeared before this class, including the substitutes, have addressed previous CSR groups on several occasions and are familiar with the objectives of the course, and the particular treatment of their subject which has proven most effective. [REDACTED] Chief FI, representing the DDP;

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[REDACTED] Chief of the Executive Staff Office of the DDI, speaking in place of the DDI; [REDACTED] Chief, Planning and Management Staff, CRS; and Mr. Bruce Clarke, Jr., Director of the Office of Strategic Research, took part in this course for the first time. 25X1A9a

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6. Despite the large size of the class, the students were enthusiastic and responsive. Numerous questions were asked of most of the speakers, and the main limit to such activity was the time available. The large number of students precluded the easy and informal exchanges which have taken place in previous CSR courses. That the class remained interested and cooperative to the last is a tribute to both students and the speakers, in light of the classroom facilities. Although floor space was adequate, if not ample, the ventilation was abominable. Very little air came through the ventilators of the windowless classroom, and by mid morning, the air in the room was actually foul. This fact was reported to the Building Services on the first day of the course, but if they took any action, it was not noticeable. Government standards do exist for minimum ventilation requirements, and I will initiate a request for a survey to determine the maximum number of persons who can be accommodated in Room 1 A 13, Headquarters from this standpoint.

7. All of the students indicated both orally and in their written critiques that they felt the course would definitely help them in their future work and that the course curriculum was complete. As in the past CSR courses, some suggestions were made with regard to additions or deletions of subjects in the schedule, but they represented personal preferences and were not statistically significant.



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Attachments: (w/orig. only)

- A. Student Roster
- B. Course Schedule

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